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SUBJECT: 19TH GA -- SECOND COMMITTEE - ITEM 42

UNCTAD INDEXATION RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 254149

1. ON NOVEMBER 19, WE CONVEYED THE US POSITION ON THE UNCTAD INDEXATION RESOLUTION (REFTEL) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE (COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND EXPORTS DIVISION) AND THE FCO (UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT).

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2. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OFFICIAL DEALING WITH THIS RESOLUTION (CRAIG OCTON) TOLD US ON NOVEMBER 20 THAT THE UK OPPOSES BOTH INDEXATION AND THE UNCTAD SYGS "INTEGRATED APPROACH" TO SOLVING COMMODITY PROBLEMS. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THIS UK POSITION SINCE THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE TDB.

3. THE ONLY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UK POSITION AND THE US VIEWS AS STATED IN THE REFTEL, OCTON SAID, RELATE TO PRESENTATION, NOT SUBSTANCE. THE UK ATTACHES "CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE" TO MAINTAINING EC-9 SOLIDARITY ON THIS RESOLUTION WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

4. OCTON SUMMARIZED THE UK'S LATEST INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS UN DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS: THE UK DOES NOT LIKE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THREE, AND SHOULD JOIN ANY MOVE TO REJECT IT. HOWEVER, IF THE US, JAPAN, AND THE REST OF THE EC-9 CAN ACCEPT IT, THE UK SHOULD GO ALONG. IN THIS CASE THE UK SHOULD MAKE A STATEMENT (IN COMMON WITH THE REST OF THE EC, IF POSSIBLE) THAT PARAGRAPH THREE DOES NOT REFER TO INDEXATION. SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE UK DOES NOT ACCEPT THE INDEXATION CONCEPT.

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